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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1617

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In re Application of:

Ghosh et al.

Application No. 09/851,882

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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION WITH
IMPROVED SKIN MOISTURIZING
PROPERTIES

Art Unit: 1617

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely since it is accompanied by a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time for filing a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please replace paragraphs [0042] through [0046] and paragraphs [0049] through [0053] in the specification with the following:

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[0042] This example demonstrates the immediate skin moisturizing properties of a synergistic combination of coenzyme Q10 and urea. Three samples (Sample 2A, and Comparative Samples 2B and 2C) were prepared and evaluated. Sample 2A contains a synergistic combination of coenzyme Q10 and urea. Comparative Sample 2B contains coenzyme Q10 in the absence of urea. Comparative Sample 2C contains urea in the absence

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